



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS: The safety and economic value of our homes, buildings, and infrastructure contribute to the growth and prosperity of our state and local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's code officials, such as building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others in the construction industry, offer citizens an invaluable sense of security in knowing that buildings located throughout the state are structurally sound; and
- WHEREAS: The diligent efforts of Georgia's code officials to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability in everyday life and times of natural disaster give us confidence that our structures are both durable and dependable; and
- WHEREAS: Construction codes enhance the safety and security of buildings for citizen use in the event of emergencies such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, and earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS: Building Safety Month offers an opportunity to recognize the contributions of the code officials that help to provide Georgia citizens with safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and
- WHEREAS: Sponsored by the International Code Council (ICC), the theme for this year's Building Safety Month is "Building Codes Save Lives." During Building Safety Month, ICC encourages all citizens to raise awareness of the importance of building safety and to enact the necessary measures to ensure the structures in which we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe and sustainable; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as BUILDING SAFETY MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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